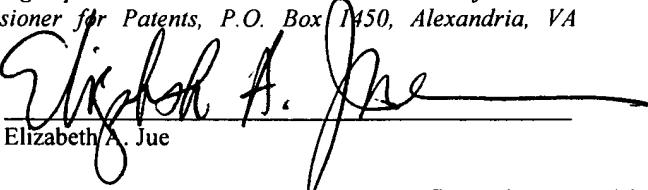




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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

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Commissioner:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Office action dated January 24, 2007 of the Primary Examiner's final action of claims 1-3, 5-12 and 14-17.

A Petition for Extension of Time and the fee are enclosed.

Our check for \$250 to cover the fee for this appeal is enclosed.

A Small Entity Claim is enclosed.

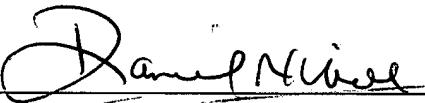
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. **A copy of this letter is enclosed.**

Respectfully submitted,

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